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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

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THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL PA D-UP 251,073.15.0 BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

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RATES OF INTEREST, LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager. Hongkong, 6th November, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS :---For 12 Months..... per cent. JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1803. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTungShang, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

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BANKERS:-

The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Peers Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1803.

Auctions.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY. the 18th day of December, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, and December, 1893. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary: Registry Measure-Locality. ments. Bharp Street
West, and
Morrison Inland Lot No. 1,342 Wanchai, 85 78.10.95.94.3 7,891 86

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, the 19th December, 1893, AT 1.10 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road, AN INVOICE OF IAPANESE WARE,

just recolved. Comprising :-KIOTO, TAIZAN, SATSUMA and SHIPO VASES, JARS, PLATES, INCENSE-BURN. (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

ERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, BRONZES, ENAMELLED WARE and LACQUER EMBROIDERIES, KAKIMONOS, EMBROIDERED SCREENS and

HANDKERCHIEFS. TERMS OF SALE:-- As customary, J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Fongkong, 13th December, 1803. IMPORTANT SALE OF RACE PONIES: "

IN consequence of the OWNER'S early departure for Home, the following RACE PONIES will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION at Shanghal, on THURSDAY, the sist instant, unless privately disposed of prior to that date; -BOVRIL, the best long-distance pony in Chins.

MAJESTIC, conqueror of the unrivalled Mero. in the Criterion Stakes, and winner of many Races in Hongkong and Shanghal

BEESWING, winner of the Shanghal Maldens and other races; and BRIGAND, second in the Shanghai Gelffins.

F. B. AUBERT, W

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

I. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early:death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement. (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)-The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies. 2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCEshould the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments-he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th August, 1893.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept.
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on fraourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st November, 1891. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES At CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies, HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000] \$833,333.33. EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. Lo Yeuk Moon, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Honokong, 17th December, 1885,

Intimations.

XMAS CARDS.

AT TO PER CENT DISCOUNT. S.CHRISTMAS is approaching, the Underalgned is Selling his Large and Varied Stock of XMAS CARDS at a Discount of to per cent. H. RUTTONJEE.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1803. NOTICE.

N and after the 1st December next.

NO CHITS will be taken in the following Hatels,

"THE VICTORIA HOTEL." "THE PEAK HOTEL" "THE KOWLOON HOTEL" DORABJEE NOWROJEE

Proprietor. Hongkong, 26th October, 1803.

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing

needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the SILE PRIVATE BOARDING House providing it be First class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to zr P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per Maint or Onden—the Parties sending Dishes, dec., for same—and Cash. Scale on application;

Monthly Board for One Person...\$35.00 AMERICAN PROZEN OYSTERS Always on hand and served in every Style.

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served

in Expellent Style at short notice. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1803.

PESIDENCE

CLENEALY BUILDINGS MRS. GILLANDERS.

Intimations.

TREMENDOUS SHOW OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A LADY. EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A GENTLEMAN. EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A CHILD.

ALL NEW GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Houseong, oth December, 1893:

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW TOBACCOS.

SMITH'S Bright Cut Navy. Flaked Gold Leaf. Glasgow Mixture. Calumet Mixture.

WILLS! "Capstan " Navy Cpt. Bird's Eye. Westward Ho! Mixture. Goiden Flake. "Traveller," Golden Plake.

LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE CIGARS. PIPES AND TOBACCONISTS' SUNDRIES.

%LANE.CRAWFORD&C"%

Hongkong, and December, 1803.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 62, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 11th December, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 52.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, Company 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of THURSDAY, the 21st day of December at 3 the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of Captain G. A. Tayler, will be despatched for (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping General Managers with a Statement of Accounts the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th instant,

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisius being under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to

spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Baz and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and, most approved type convey passengers and haggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually, an daty.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1892.

R. TUCKER Manager.

RE now showing a very Fine Selection of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES, CALLARD and BOWSER'S BUTTER. SCOTCH. EVERTON TOFFEE, RUSSIAN TOFFEE and ALMOND ROCK, TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS, ALBUMS, suitable for Christman presents, and a very large

Selection of PHOTO FRAMES. CANADIAN PRODUCE: MCLAREN'S GLASS JAR CHEESE. SALTED SALMON 20 cents per lb.

SALMON BELLIES..... 25 cents per ib. Hongkong, 13th November, 1803.

KELLY & WALSH, LI

NOW READY PRICE, ONE DOLLAR. > FOOLSCAP SIZE, THREE DAYS TO A PAGE, INTER-LEAVED WITH BLOTTING PAPER

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong, 28th November, 1803. PUBLISHERS.

HAS JUST OPENED

FINE Collection of New Fancy Goods in PLUSH, HAND PAINTED SILK, RUSSIA and other fine Leather Goods. Handsome Boxed American Christmas Cards. Antograph Christmas Cards very pesity & cheep.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS. Great variety of Children's Books: for Christmas. All the Annual Volumes for Boys and Ciris. Handsomely bound Books for presents. New Vamed Pictures 1,11

STYLOGRAPHIC, PENS, DANCING PUMPS, LADIES SHOES, TENNIS BATS, SHOES, BALLS, Christmas Nos, of Graphic Illustrated New French Novels. "PEARS," BLACK and WHITE," "QUEEN,"

> W. BREWER UNDER HONGRONG MOTEL QUEENS ROAD, IN LOCA . 40

Intimations.

INAUGURATION

OF THE BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL. MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1893.

PROGRAMME:

2.30. Cadet, Corps and Band meet, at Headquarters, and march through town.

3.00 Scholars meet at their Schools and proceed to new Building. 3.15. Police detachment arrive,

3.30 Cadet Corps form Guard of Honour. 3. owi Members not Council most at front entrance. 340.7H.E. the Governor, with Members of

Council, inspect the Building.
4.00—Public Meeting on the playground.
Director of Public Works and Inspector of Schools address H.E. the Governor H.E. the Governor declares acceptability

of the Building. . Hon. E. R. Belillos presents the keys. H.E. the Governor opens the doors of the Chinese class rooms.

Scholars file into the Building. Presentation of a bouquet to Lady Robinson. The Public Inspect the English class

REFRESHMENTS.

5.45.-Cadet Corps march back to Head-Hongkong, 15th December, 1893.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justicus' Room, at the MAGISTRACY, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of December, A.D. 1893, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering an application from one L. M. LOBO for the Transfer of the Publican's Licence now held by

him for the Sale of Intexicating Liquors in the Premises known as the "KOULOON HOLL" situate in Robinson Road, Tsim-tsa-tsul, to the Premises known as the "Kowloon Club" situate in Figin Road, INLAND LOTS Nos. 409, 410 and 411, Taim-tsa-teni.

H. F. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

The Magistracy, Hongkong, 8th December, 1803.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is bereby, given that the NINTH IN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the aist to the arth instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

for the year ending 30th November, 1802.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1802. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

THE BUFFET and the LADIES! WAIT-ING ROOMS adjoining, will be OPEN to the PUBLIC in a few days. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 13th December, 1893. L'ONGKONG, BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, at NOON, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1893. The Committee hope that all those who take any interest in the work of the Society will be present.

F. H. MASTER. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 6th December, 1892.

NOTICE.

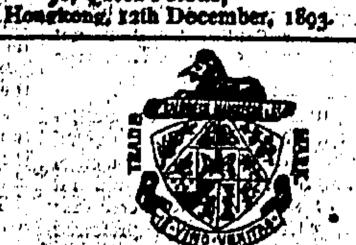
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ,

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) THE 100 A. I. British Ship Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guines, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Incersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. F1289 EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TROM the 16th instant and until further notice the PRICES for the COMPANY'S PRODUCE will be as follows :--PRESH MILK...... Imperial Pint Bottle, 6 Cents. PRESH MILK..... 8 Cents. Ordinary Pint Bottle. FRESH BUTTER Per Pat, 25 Cents.

SPECIAL TERMS for yearly or half-yearly A. RUMJAHN, Secretary & Manager, gr, Queen's Road.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND VI ALIT TO GLASCOW, 1911

13. Queen's Road,

Amusements.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC

CLUB, WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF THE COMIC OPERA "PRINCESS TOTO,"

GILBERT AND CLAY, On the following dates:-December 26th, 28th and 30th, 1893,

January 3rd, 6th, 9th and 13th, 1894. Curtain to rise at 9 P.M. precisely each night,

Prices, \$3, \$2, \$1. Seats for any or all Performances can be booked at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after TUESDAY, the 19th December, from Books of the Words of the Songs, price 15

cents, at the Booking Office.

A late Tram will run a quarter of an hour after the fall of the Curtain, each night. Hongkong, 13th December, 1893.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN." Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th December, 1803.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship Captain F. Kossovich, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to C. ZANELLA. Hongkong, 16th December, 1803. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th instant, This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th December, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "OCAMPO," Captain Price, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1803. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

"GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Jackson, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 28th instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, 7th December, 1803.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "MacMillan,"

Guthrie, Master, will, load, here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1802.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship "BANGALORE." Condon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 8th December, 1803. FOR NEW YORK.

HE, 9/3, L, L American Ship "KENILWORTH," Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the shove Port, and will have quite despatch: 11(1) -7 (10)

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1893.

Masonic.



HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA. THE EIGHTEENTH REGULAR AN.

I MUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND BOUTH GHINA, will be held in the Majowic HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY of the age will Detember, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Lengtong, sylk Meromber, 1893.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. CONFECTIONERY, &c.

XIE have just received our New Stock of CONFECTIONERY and are offering the same at prices suitable for the present bad times :--

CHOCOLATE CREMES. PATES D'APRICOT.

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS FANCY BOXES of SWEETS of various kinds from 2 Dollars to 25 Cents. SUGARED ALMONDS.

BURNT ALMONDS.

MIXED SWEETS. TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS

CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, CARD CASES. In SILVER, ELECTRO, SNAKE SKIN, RUSSIAN LEATHER, &c.

CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1893. A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS

CONFECTIONERY AND

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

TORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,

> DRAGEES, PRALINES, and a large selection

PURE CONFECTIONERY

from the leading Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL

CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA

and other

FRUIT JELLIES

in great variety.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS MOUNTED IN PLUSH. representing favourite subjects.

A Large Assortment of ENGLISH AND JAPANESE CHRISTMAS CARDS,

of handsome and artistic designs, suitable to all tastes and at moderate prices.

> A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893.

DEATH. At No. 1. The Bund, Shanghal, on the 11th December 1893, ALEXANDER FRASER MURRAY, aged 25 years.

Hongkong, Saturday, Dicember 16, 1893.

THE HALF-CROWN BUDGET.

THE Colonial Secretary, in his "Budget speech" and during the discussion in Finance Committee, took up the position that as far as the Estimates were concerned 23. 6d was as good an exchange to calculate on as 2s. 3d., and that, to use his own words, "one rate is as good as another." aince the Government was not thereby bound to pay otherwise than at the the dollar-or at forty shillings for that matter. Or, on the other hand-since "one rate is just good as another," rules now. Prima facie, if what the Colonial Secretary says is right, there is really no reason why any particular rate should be taken more than any other, only that the Government has to make up its estimates on some basis, and so the dollar was

of making himself misunderstood, and then coming out triumphantly with a correction. under the righteously indignant plea that hanging to imprisonment. "That was 'not what I meant to say-I was misreported.": Still, whatever it was that Mr. O'BRIEN said, it is scarcely correct. that the fixing of a rate, high or low. makes no difference in any direction. It makes an important difference, which was 1 Then he looked at ker and kiesed her indicated by the Senior Unofficial Mymber right place.

calculated at half-a-crown,

-it makes the Budget appear to carry a surplus, instead of a deficit of \$8,000 odd, From the Government point of view, it would seem that a fictitious surplus is better than a real deficit honestly acknowledged. Moreover, the gold loan of £200,000 was folsted on the colony by over-rating the dollar-by counting on a rise from 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d. Instead of a fall to 2s. 4d. The Colonial Secretary himself admits that a dollar at 2s. 3d. or less means a loss on the loan and a disastrous result to his policy, so disdainfully pursued by the Government, in the teeth of the sternest

warnings from men who knew.

There is no need to jeer at these stupid has been floated, and we cannot help it. But there is very great need to severely repress any further tendency to overestimate the prospects of the Colony. The increase in the official salaries was based on a mad over-estimate of prosperity, and so was the military contribution-now in a fair way to become \$400,000 a year, as Mr. Kxswick predicts. There is therefore every reason to guard against foolish optimism, especially THE Brisbane Courier excuses Itself for pubnow that the military contribution is to be lishing gambling advertisements on the ground as well as for others, the proper course 1304 for the Government is plainly to keep on the safe side as far as possible, to prepare for further depreciation of the dollar rather than a rise; and it is sincerely to be trusted that when the Legislative Council comes to consider the Finance Committee's report on the Budget, the Unofficials will be firm and unanimous in recording their protest.

TELEGRAMS.

ANARCHIST OUTRAGE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER. LONDON, December 11th.

While the Chamber was sitting, a bomb loaded with slugs was thrown from the public gallery. The bomb exploded in the air, scattering slugs in every direction. No one was killed but eighty persons, including some fifteen Deputies, were injured. The doors were immediately closed and everyone searched. The corridors were converted into a hospital where the wounded were cared for. The Chamber continued its sitting at the instance of President Dupuy, who displayed admirable coolness throughout the panic. notorious anarchist named Trhower (?) who was arrested, confessed that his intention was to aim at the President.

DELIMITATION OF THE PAMIRS. The Chinese Minister has returned to St. Petersburg to resume negotiations with regard to the occupation of the Pamirs.

THE NEW ITALIAN CABINET. The formation of the Cabinet is nearly completed. Signor Crispi has been appointed Premier and Minister of the Interior.

MR. GLADSTONE CONVALESCENT. Mr. Gladstone is reported better, and has gene

to Bilghton. BRITAIN'S SYMPATHY FOR FRANCE.

December 12th. Sir William Harcourt, in the House Commons speaking on behalf of the Government, dwelt on in the French Chamber, and expressed great told, including 30 officers. sympathy for France. Mr. A. J. Balfour warmly endorsed these sentiments.

MEASURES FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHISM.

two bills into the Chamber, one giving power to punish representatives of the Press countenancing or expressing approval of outrages; the other giving increased powers to the Police in dealing with persons in possession of explosives. The first reading of the Press Bill took place at once, despite strong opposition on the part of the Sccialist members.

SOCIALIST TROUBLES IN ITALY. December 13th. Serious Socialist disturbances have occurred and wounding twenty-two persons,

PROTECTION OF COMMERCE. At a crowded representative meeting in the City presided over by Sir A. K. Rollitt (Chairman of the London Chamber of Commerce) resolutions. were adopted, that to ensure the security of the commerce of the Empire immediate steps should. be taken to increase the strength of the Navy.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON ON THE

NAVY. Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the has given notice of a resolution declaring that adopted at Malacca, the interests of the country demand large addition to the Navy, and demanding of the Government a statement of its intentions before

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Chistmas.

. Owing to unusual pressure on our new columns, " Sporting Gossip " is unavoidably hald over until Monday.

H.M.S. Careline was at Ningpo on the gth inst, FOUR times more Irishmen reside in the United States than Englishmen.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay left Bombay on the 11th lost, for this port.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge; No

WE would'draw attention to the Grand Assault st-Arms to be held to-night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall. As a capital entertainment

But the Colonial Secretary's remark THE Executive Council of the Straits Settlewas misleading—through no deliberate ments has commuted the death sentence passed intent on his part, of course; he has a way on the Chinese who was recently convicted of murder in Hongkong Street, Singapore, to penal servinde for life. It will be remembered that

when found guilty, the Colestial said he preferred

has been arranged, there ought to be a large

"May I kiss your hand ?" said he. "You may not," said she."

"Why not ?" he ploaded. Because ah hands were not made to

by 59 points-680 to 630.

THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring will The Dally Press is a great atcheological organ. about 12.30 p.m.

who owns a large number of houses in the Grandy is old! fashionable district of Maytair, London, has declined to lease or renew leases to any. surgeon, physician, dentist, or medical man in

An American contemporary on "Fdible bowwows ":--" The edible dogs of China are known and are very tacitum. Four millions and a half are slaughtered annually to titiliate the palates

An inquiry, held at the Magistracy this morning into the cause of the death of a woman and child who were drowned in the harbour on Tuesday last owing to a collision between the deceased woman's cargo-boat and the steamer Kwong Hol, as previously reported, resulted in a finding of "death by misadventure."

aw or competition makes it impossible for newspaper proprietor to refuse income from any lawful branch of his business ;" also, because "racing and beiting are permitted by law,"

THE bill to grant an American register to foreignbuilt vessels was favorably reported to the House of Representatives on October 30th, by Mr. Fithian of Illinois. Mr. Fithian presented with the bill a special order providing for its consideration by the House, beginning on November 6th, and continuing until disposed of.

MESSES. John D. Humphreys and Son, General Managers of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., are advertising for tenders for the advertising space along the Company's line. of rail, waiting rooms, etc., and by so doing have opened up a new line of enterprise in the colony which, in this one particular instance, may prove a paying one.

THE Bulletin says that one of the two last found. S. D...... out New South Wales legal defaulters is a saint. and a great man in the temple. Another D. C. attorney who seems to have scooted, leaving I. G..... of trouble behind him, is alluded to in the papers Tyler F. H. Slemsen. as "a leading solicitor"—which he never was and never could be. "Misleading" would have been THE General Electric Company of New York ever so much better.

English tank steamer St. Helens, has the Hangin give a beam of parallel rays. The carreputation of being one of the youngest captains bons of the arc are from 12 to 12 inches thick in the Atlantic trade, his twenty-third birthday and coated with copper. The positive or upper falling on November 30th last. He commands carbon is risced a little in front of the other, the largest and fastest tank steamer sfloat. She | and the intense light from the crater is cast on has triple-expansion engines amidships, and the reflector. The maximum current required carries 2,850,000 gallons of oil in bulk, which is is 200 amperes and the arc has a luminous \$50,000 gallons more than the next largest intensity of from 90,000 to 100,000 candles. tanker, the Batoum.

THE U.S.S. Baltimore, the new flagship for the the same company on Mount Washington, only China station, was at Colombo on the 25th ulto. The following is the Ballimore's complement :-Captain W. R. Bridgman, commander. Executive Officer J. P. Morrel : Lieutenants Rittenhouse Holmes, Cuiner, Stafford, Simpson ; and Engign Hayward : Fleet-Surgeon Flint ; Fleet-Paymaster Smith ; Fleet-Engineer Stivers ; Marine Officer Long, Drs. Bryant and Kennedy ; Assisthe enormity of the recent outrage perpetrated | tant Engineers Dening and Day, 650 men all

THE final contingent of Subscription griffin arrived from Shangbal by the steamer Canton this morning and were drawn for at Mr. Kennedy's M. Casimir-Perier, the Premier, introduced results :- No. 27, a big grey, with dark markings on the legs, Mr. E. Hobson; No. 28, a very lengthy dark grey, Mr. John Peel; No. 20, a well-shaped roan grey but in poor condition, Mr Dorablee: No. 30, a heavy barrelled brown, Mr. Cruickshank; No. 31, a big, upstanding roan or dark grey, Mr. J. D. Humphreys; No. 32, a dur with a white biase on his forehead, Mr. Fraser Smith; No. 33, a small, weedy-looking grey, Mr. H. N. Mody.

MR. LABOUCHERE in Truth on the late Chief Tustice of the Straits Settlement :- " Justice is in Italy. The troops fired on the mob, killing dispensed according to a truly Draconian code In the Straits Settlements. At the Malacca Assizes recently, W. van Hulsen, clerk in the Marine Office, was convicted of embessing threesums, amounting altogether to thirteen dollars. He was condemned by the Chief Justice to no less than nine years'," rigorous " imprisonment -three years on each count. In passing this terrible sentence, the Chief Justice dwelt upon the fact that the prisoner was a public servant guilty of a breach of trust. The principle that such offenders should receive exemplary punish. ment is right enough, but it should be applied in reason, and with a regard to the circumstances Admiralty in the Marquis of Salisbury's Cabinet, of the case, not in the simply feroclous style

SAYS the Shanghas Mercury of the 11th inst !-It is about time the second cable was laid down between Singapore and Hongtong. An express issued by the Cable Companies here to-day announced that, owing to another breakdown between Cape St. James and Singapore, the messages of the Companies' customers could be sent half round the world-f.e. pia charged the excrittant rates of \$3.10 per word | burns. to Singapore and \$3.20 to Java, with a correspondingly high-pitched tariff to India. This is the way to gain the support and lines are sending telegrams to those places by at at per cent, or more, thaper, while their rate which may actually rule. In fact, on THE Perak Government would appear to be which the Eastern has now to use, cost only \$2 this principle, he might as well have studying economy with a vengeance. The Secret Lagainst the Foreign Companies \$2.30. The made up his Budget at four shillings to tary to the Government is advertising for a com- I telegraphic position is truly grotesque, bemouns temasked so also are some of its contentions.

1.026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland WRITING under date 13th inst. our Amoy chosen,

In the Police rifle competition held this after. The "Hoppo" of Canton arrived at Shanghai THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton left so feeblo that he was uscless, and I replied to him noon, Mariled v. Singles, the married men won from Peking, on route to the City of Rams, on Saturday last.

call alongside vessels heisting code pernant C, Net content with the discovery of America by a between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey gang of Paisley weavers, nor with the "prebismen ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning | toric man " (waddle, our morning contemporary has got the backfiles of the Honghone Telegraph and cut out an article on "C: inese Silver IT is asserted that the Duke of Westminster, Ware which we published some years ago.

A SECOND batch of men belonging to the stranded ship Carl Friedrich were brought to Singapore on the and last, by the puddle-steamer Adda, which trades between that port and Sarawak. The party consisted of the second mate and five men but as it is stated there were blunders; the thing is done now, the loan by their bluish-black tongues. They never back some tweaty-six souls on board, the captain and eleven of the crew are still unaccounted for.

> WITH one exception, says the Sydney Bulletin, every monarchy intrigues to everthrow every republic. The exception is Germany and would be war with Germany, and Germany losses will fall on American companies. desires peace, having everything to lese and nothing to gain by war.

THE Cheloo correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes on the 11th instant :- "The reconsidered. For this reason especially, that, though, "editorially," it disapproves; "the weather has been very fine, but cold, for the last several days. The steamers calling in here are few and far between, not an uncommon experience for the winter time. There has been no fall of snow world the name, but the winds have once or twice reminded us of the season of the year, and we are anticipating some severe weather soon. The conference at Tungchow-fu was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by those attending, many interesting papers were read and discussions followed."

> Ar a regular meeting of Lodge No. 1,912, held at Foochow on the 6th inst. the undermentioned Officers were installed for the ensuing

W. M......Bro. J. J. Underwood. I. P. M..... H.S. Brand. S. W. H. Edgar. W...... E. Wookey. Treasurer J. N. Segerdal P.M Hon. Secretary..... G. M. Kidd. W. Bartleet. J. D. G. H. Black. C. Grav.

has just constructed the largest search light ever made. The lens-reflector is 5 feet in diame-LIEUT. RYDER, R.N.R.. commander of the ter, and being the concave apherical type of The reflected beam has a total intensity of 375,000,000 candles. .. The search light set up by How far the new light can be seen has not been ascertained.

> NUMEROUS complaints have of late been lodged for all concerned.

Wirm reference to the secont disastrous fire at Ningpo, particulars of which appeared in last i night's Telegraph, a Mercury correspondent writing from that port says :- About 40 engines were soon on the spot-together but on account of the dry weather there was great difficulty in getting water. The roof fell in shortly after their arrival, burying over 100 persons, the majority of whom were women and children, in the rules. At the south door the scene beggared description. There crush had been the greatest; men, women, and children were lying dead and blackened on top of each other. The scene this morning is heartrending and horrible. A great many of the bodies have been partially recovered; and the placels crowded with relatives seeking the remains of their lost ones. Here and there I saw a woman weeping over a few bones. From among the dibris the coolies pulled out the dead bodies of is women with a baby classed to her breast which she had vainly toled to save. The doctors are all very bury tending those who were Djoulfa-for which privilege they would be fortunate enough to escape alive, with a few

THE Tesmanian Parliament has authorised the disposal by lottery of the assets of the recently good-will of the public ! Meanwhile the Chinese | deceased Bank of Van Dieman's Land. All the lands, goods and chattels of the institution are to exactly the same toute, and over the same lines, be tradedeff for £300,000 in £1 shares, everything set forth that defendant had broken the laws of June Mr. Amhur Peabe will, hewever, proceed to being put in at the municipal-rating valuation, of the colony by turning a horse loose in British Burns as already arranged, the remainder of and the State to be responsible that every investor gets a square and honest gamble. The Bydney Bullette is of the opinion that the idea is one which bught to be adopted all over Auspetent telegraphist at a salary of \$40 per mensem. | our contemporary, but in fairness it/must be | tralia. .. The nation will gamble, and if the State doesn't provide some honest game of chance then the money will go in "tote" or fan-tan swindles. The same saper forther remarks that it is time might have taken the rate which actually | Street, on Friday, the aand instant, at 8.30 for correspondent unbosoms himself in the following to do something towards ending the almost intero p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially strain :-Our atmosphere is once more free from minable horsors of liquidation, and big letteries the fames of powder and even the sounds of are as justifiable a pulliative in so unexampled a mimic warfare are hushed- his Excellency of financial crisis as morphia-lojecting would be in Minche has departed from our midst. He a cancer case, Australia is cumbered with the came and he saw-a lot more than he bargained rules of some hundred or more broken landfor apparently, and it is reported he was so dis- banks which are all paying office-rent, and gusted to find so many raw lung in the make of 'inlaiter, and 'liquidators' expenses, and law. I made a minel soming about have been arrested. the " braves" that he even refraided from making costs in 500 different suits to settle interminable | Garden Road lately. his formal call on the Taotal | This was the law points, and getting no nearer to the end of His Worship remarked that if Mr. Dorable An important Italian Bank, the Credito Mobimost severe means of visiting his displeasure on anything (except the assets), simply because did not appear in the case there could be ac. Hare, with a capital of three inillions sterling. local officialdom that he could possibly have every kind of property is unsaleable and utterly conviction. Turning to Mr. Humphreys, the il meking moratorium, U.A. deferring of payhosen.

The naval manceuvies did not last long, up and banksupting of shareholders only go as a in raply Mr. Humphrays said be did not depositors in deposit perhaps an hour and a half, at the outside, but rule, to pay exceptes, and the creditors dividend wish to raise any technical objections, but Br. Paranaguac, December 1st. in that time more powder was blased away than gets every day more remote. On the lottery, the summons served on him set forth that The Worden Vrance Countdees that the Anglewas peetbly used at Trafalgar.

plan, all the assets might be disposed of and he had let a horse loose, whereas it was Afghen all the assets might be disposed of and he had let a horse loose, whereas it was Afghen all the assets might be disposed of and he had let a horse loose, whereas it was Afghen all the Anglo-houself, with Admiral French and the first and the board, was in port at the time und the send to many a wretched depositor—no pass counteries were exchanged.

The Viceroy left here yesterday for Chiang liquidator and the legal cormorants who live on the game, might take an honest turn at the pick. The way back to the Capital, has by this bisecure and produce something as colony, turned him over to another officer. The last way to the send has as not in any way called the send has a send the arising that the pick as an analysis of the send has a send to the capital that the send has a send to the capital that the send has a send to the capital that the send has a send to the capital that the send has a send to the capital that the send has a send to the capital that the send has a send that age that the pick when the pick are the send that age that the pick when the pick are the send that age that the pick when the pick are the send that age that the pick when the pick are the send that age that the pick when the pick are the send that age that the pick when the pick are the send that age that the pick when the pick are the pick when the pick are the pick when the pick are the pick are the pick when the pick are the pick when the pick are the pick are the pick when the pick are the p

London for this port on the and inst.

THE Singapore Straits Times of the 7th iest. says that "Mr. Jansen, who was alleged to be ioancial agent for two balloonists, Messrs, Lawrence and Sagehomme, at their performance at Tanglin on Saturday, is alleged to have disappeared without settling with the performers. warrant was issued for his arrest, and he was taken last evening and was to be charged before Mr. Woodward to-day with breach of trust."

TELEGRAPHIC information was received in Shanghai from Singapore on the 10th inst. of the total loss of the British barque Clan Grant In the Java Sea whilst on a voyage from Amoy to New York with a cargo of ten valued at about £75,000. Happily no lives were lost, Capt. H. Trelevan, his crew and passengers having reached Singapore in safety. The Clan Grant was an iron vessel of 1 cos tons register, and was built by D. W. Henderson of Glasgow in 1878. She left Amoy, as noted in these columns, on November and, with 1,800 tons of tea on board, France. Bi marck and Caprivi have agreed in all of which, as well as the ship, was fully one thing only, firm support of the French | covered by insurance. Some of our local offices Republic-as the only card a dynasty could play are interested, but it is stated that he heaviest

V. R. C. REGATTA.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION BY LADY ROBINSON.

The Giffins' Race, which was rowed on Thursday and resulted in a victory for Alvest crew, through Grimes' boat fouling Manuk's, was ordered by the committee to be rowed over again this afternoon. Alves, however, refused to row, rightly claiming that he had fairly won the race. Consequently there were only the two boats stroked by Manuk and McCarthy, and the former won easily to-day.

At half-past four the prizes were distributed in the Gymnasium of the Recreation Club. where there was a very large and enthusiastic attendance, including the Governor and Lady Robinson.

Mr. E. D. Sanders, hon, secretary, in a few words requested Lady Robinson to present the winners with their trophics.

This having been duly accomplished, the hon. secretary asked Lady Robinson's acceptance of a handsome bouquet, on behalf of the Committee of the Recreation Club. This was, he said, the record time that she had honoured the old place in this manner, and though the members of the Club were of course always pleased to see the Governor and Lady Robinson among them, was to be regretted that the building was so very unpresentable and unfit to recei ve visitors; There was, however, some hope that in due time the Club would have premises thoroughly worthy of the athletic and sporting community of Hongkong. (Loud applause.)

Lady Robinson:-Ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad to have the opportunity of expressing to the members and committee of the Victoria Recreation Club my appreciation of the compliment they have paid me in again, saking me to come and distribute these prizes ; as d also of thanking them for the beautiful bouquet which earned best; will proceed to Calcutta to await the Mr. Sanders has just presented to me. The Regatta this year seems to have excited more interest than usual, and certainly i. A meeting was held at Cork yesterday in that interest was not misplaced ; the rowing was | memory of the " Manchester Mariyes," and a quite up to the form of past years, if not even resolution was passed to demand the release of superior, for not one of the races was won with- the dynamiters in prison, threatening otherwise gave a total intensity of 100,000 candles, out a keen struggle. (App) ause.) That is an a repetition of their deeds. opinion which has been enclosed by those who know, or else I should not have ventured to . Two dynamite bombs were yesterday dis-I don't know which it is called-(laughter and explosives in his possession. A man named with us regarding the niggard supply of water and cheers)-but I sha'll soon know more, Reid, who was his comrade was afterwards allotted to certain divisions of the town; so also for I have a little so a, whose knowledge found murdered, owing, It is supposed, to have equally well-grounded protests been made of all that pertains to brists is quite west, con- his being suspected of having given informaagainst the extravagant waste of the precious sidering his tender age. His highest ambition tion to the authorities which led to Sheridan's fluid that occurs in others. Some months back at present is to have a race with the yacht which we drew the attention of the Water Authority took the most modes! place in the Regatta to certain houses situated on the Praya Central | this year, and I am sure he only awaits the Horse Repository at 12.30 pm. with the following which were being flooded daily, and to the opportunity to cover himself and his crew with probable risk the Government was sunning giory. (Loud laughter.) A club which can boast through the depreciation in rental value of the such yachts as the Dart, Payne, and Petrelhouses thereby rendered uninhabitable. Only and, of course, such crews as handled them-is this morning our notice was again drawn to the quite worthy of the distinguished title of the same locality and for the benefit of the Acting " Hongkong Royal Yacht Club." (Hear, hear.) Director of Public Works we give the address I believe that the present "Corinthian Sailing of one of the flooded houses: No. 32 Prays | Club" has applied for the right of using that Central. That there is something absolutely title, and that the Governor, has strongly sup- Di Rudini regarding the formation of a new rotten in the "system" is certain and it is ported their application. (Applause.) . The cabinet, A hand of a hundred workmen assemequally certain that the sooner a remedy is prize which Mrs. Master so kindly presented bled before the Chamber of Deputies to-day, applied the better and cheaper will the course be for competition among those who never before, shouting : -- " Down with the thieves," the police won a race in China was a very happy thought soon arrived on the scene, and charged and dison her part. (Loud cheers.) . The way in which persed the mob. the young crews acquitted themselves gives great promise that future Hongkong, Regattas will in. ... A grocer's assistant named Mearns and a no wise be inferior to those of to-day, (Cheers.) labourer named Nolan were arrested in Dublin Indeed, I think we have every reason to be yesterday on a charge of murdering Reid, the proud of our young men, both those who have informer.

with the sallors of the Chinese gunboats achieved fame and those who aspire to do so. Chaotum and Yuan-khae who worked splendidly; And now I have only to congratulate the winners, Sydney Buxton, Under Secretary for the Colobeen filled by one man alone, called for three like the Chartered Company were the me cheers for Mr. Sanders, which were heartily. November 30th. Cheers were also given for Lady Robinson and suspicion of being concerned in the murder of

the Governor, for Mrs. Master " for encouraging the boys," for the ladies, and for sundry miscellaneous victims. The meeting then broke up, still chearing

promiseuously. THE VETERAN RACE-PONY AND THE CRYSANTHEMUMS.

on behalf of the Police His Worship remarked that it was not an I shorthand writers. The Assum witnesses will offence to turn a horse out to grase. It must I be examined in Calcutta. be proved that the horse had done some damage or was a nulsauce to the owner's meighbours. / I The chemical analysis of the contents of the

Show, Mr. Dorabjes had, however, declined to, ... A quantity of appearatus and explosives have prosecute... The pony had been seized by the been discovered in a secret tunnel at Marseilles, police and was still in the police stables at Yan- and two Anarchists, owners of the premises,

that he hadebetter shoot it. I thought that was the end of the matter, but it appears not. As a matter of fact I could not identify the pony by its body-only by the head, as he is so changed from what he used to be. As for him eating Mr. Dorabice's chrysanthemums I do not believe it, as old Valoor is very particular in his diet (renewed laughter.) He might est carrots, but as for him esting all Mr. Dorabjee's chrysanthemums, specially prepared for a flower show, I could not believe such a thing unless I saw him cat them myself. (laughter). I would suggest that Mr. D rables should place a stout fence round his garden."

His Worship was of the opinion that no offence had been committed and as Mr. Humphicys agreed to keep the " moke " under control the case was dismissed .

THE COTTON YARN TRADE.

In reference to the remarks made by the

Governor at the opening of the Legislative Council on the 4th inst., pointing out how the fall of the dollar benefits the products of China at the expense of gold-using competitors, we learn that some of the far-seeing members of the community contemplate immediate action, as far as their position enables them to act, in the direction of fully and freely discussing the problem as it.affects the future of Hougkong and China. For there can, of course, be no doubt that as silver falls and gold rises, the products of a silver-using country must in exactly the same ratio have the advantage over gold-using sivals; and thus the newly-established goldbasis rupee handicaps India as far as concerns its competi ion with the silver countries of the Far East-China and Japan. Already Japan is building on this bope, and is making preparations to monopolise the cotton yarn trade in China; that would imply, of course, that Hongkong would lose all the cotton trade now passing through from India. Since this amounts to at least half of the trade, that keeps Hongkong alive, the impostance of this danger to local as well as imperial interests is one of immediate and paramount interest. We are therefore glad to be able to state, on good authority-and no doubt his Excellency the Governor, who has already shown the deep interest he takes in this question, as well as the leading commercial men of the Colony, will be pleased to learn-that the subject is shortly to be brought before a public meeting and freely ventilated. An experienced business man, connected wi h the trade in cotton between India and China (which is practically controlled by the Sassoons and Davids) will read a paper, under the auspices of the "Odd Volumes," at an early date, on the commercial situation ; and it is understood that several of the leading business men of the Colony will be invited to contribute to the discussion of this vital question.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ALLAHABAD, November 25th. Sir Mortimer Durand, after a short visit to Simla and Charipur, where he will enjoy a well-Viceroy on his return from Burma.

LONDON, November 27th.

utter it here, as I have only a very limited covered by the police in Dublin and a compositor knowledge of the art-or science of rowing- named Sheridan was arrested with detonators

> ADEN. November 28th. Mr. Dadabhai Nagroji received a most hearly reception bere yesterday, from the Parsees and Indians, on his way through to Bombay. main of a Altahabad, November 28th.

Sir Mortimer Durand will take abort leave to England next month, leaving probably by the mali steamer on December 23rd. ... ROME, November 20th.

King Humbert to-day conferred with Marquis

LONDON, November 20th.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. especially Mr. Lammert, who seems to have nies read a telegram from the Chartered South taken almost every prize he went in for- [African Company denying that the Mashonan (laughter and applause)-to condole with the had been allowed to kill the Matabeles whilst losers, and to express the hope that next year I lying wounded on the field of battle. Sir James they will be more fortunate. (Loud cheers.) Fergusson declared that the imputation was a Mr. Master, as one of the oldest members of scandalous one. Mr Labouchere reported that the Club, after speaking blebly of the able way I it was scandalous for Sir James Fergusson to supin which the thankless task of hon sec. had port a set of bankrupt murderers and marauders.

Noish and Mearny, who were arrested on Reid have been discharged. The house in Lon-I don of Mr. John Morley, Chief-Secretary for Ireland, is at present protected by police. The infernal machines sent to the Emperer William and Count von Caprivi were of sufficient: powers to annihilate the parties who opened them. and to damage the premises. The senders have:

ALLAHABAD, November toth. The Opium Commission have found that they At the Magistracy this morning Mr. J. D. will have so much work to do in Calcutta that Humphreys appeared before Mr. H. E. Wode- Midsan must be gut out of their programme for house in response to a summons in which it was I the present. Sir. James Lyall, Bir W. Roberts. Inspector Hauson conducted the prosecution, low days a week. Daily sittings are found to be out of the question owing to the strain on the

not yet been traced.

ing it. BERLIN, November 10th. Inspector Hanson, in reply, said that Mr. boxes which were sent to Emperor William and Dorabjee had reported to him that Mr. Count von Caprist from Orleans, proves them to Humphreys' pony had catered his garden be only interior guppowder and the merchanism. and eaten up all the fine chrysanthenums which to be scarcely adequate to explode them.
he (Dorablee) had been preparing for the Flower.

the Ameer and Lord Elgin gave Russia to free | walk to within thirty yards of the ship, and then | again, consider that these simultaneous occurhand in the future solving of various geogra- suddenly the reef dips. Cargo and wreckage is phical problems. The death is announced of General Alexander Cunningham.

LONDON, December 1st. the Bank of England, is believed to be owing to | and chief engineer (who are still standing by the | people :the connection of his son with certain Trust | ship) were brought in by the Emily last evening. companies.

At a meeting yesterday of the Fellows of Balliol, they were unable to agree on a successor stealing and refusing to obey orders. The to Dr. Jowett as Master of Balliol. Professor Calid of Ginegow and Mr. Strachan Davidson, Senior Resident at Halliol, are the candidates. The Marquis of Queensberry was yesterday married at a registry office at Ecastburne to a Miss, Weedon.

THE WRECK OF THE "NORMANBY."

THE SHIP PAST BREAKING UP.

sea. A very heavy current was sunning at Mercury was ordered to the assistance of commenced breaking over the ship; and and is now being repaired .- Stratts Times. orders were given by the captain to man the boats shouly afterwards. There were only two passengers in the saloon-Mr. Harold M. Sewall, (the United States Consul at Apia, who was formerly consultat Samos) and Mrs. Sewall, With Mrs. Sewall. was a Japanese maid. The captain's wife and one of the most trying experiences that it could | Magistrate, Mr. Woodward, at Singapore on be possible for any of her sex to have. When the boats were manned, she was with her husband in a boat with the second engineer, and about a dezen Chinese and Malays, who, it is alleged, refused to work. The boat was capsized; Mrs. Selkers lost her infant from her arms, and after floating about some time in the water she was picked up by another boat. The next morning. when on shore, she was the first to discover the corpse of her husband washed up on the beach. She never saw her child again. There, above | other parts of the ship. An oplum expert valued high water mark, was her husband buried, rudely | each tin at \$22. but sympathetically, by the other Europeans. Such was the sad experience of Mrs. Selkers, all

within the short space of twelve hours.

The steamer Normanby left Manila on the 28th November bound to Singapore with a exciption of Mrs, Selkers, the captain's wife, and | the evidence of the officers should be taken to child, these were the only passengers. There prove that they knew nothing at all about the were no deck passenger. The ship was light, opium being on board. He asked his Worship having only about 500 tons of cargo on board. to take the evidence. Everything went well until the night of the 4th The Magistrate did not think that it was December. Then they gradually ranin to rougher | necessary. weather with heavy r. ins and a cross sea. On the night of the 4th instant they expected to sight | shall ask'your Worship to order her to be'released. the Horsburgh Light about shortly before mid- The Court: I'do not think I have power to night-I 1.30pm. to be exact. It was pitch dark, do that. I think that will be after this case. No the sea was tunning very high, and the wind evidence has been taken against the ship. blew almost into a gale, dashing the spray think it hardly necessary to take any evidence. over the bridge and making it impossible to | The Court informed the prisoner that there was see far shead. The captain was on watch, nothing but his (prisoner's) word that the opinm and at nearly one o'clock on the morn- was being taken to Bangkok. Even if such were the Jamaica earthquake the air is said to have ing of the 1th instant, he telegraphed to so, the law forbade it. Prisoner was convicted anddenly become as hot as an oven. slow down the engices, and the engines were of importing opium into the colony. The slowed down. A few printes afterwards, the punishment would be considered; and the case telegraph rang up "full spee, it and the engines | would stand down till the oth. had not been at full speed for five minutes when Mr. Newland: Your Worship will give instructhere was a crash and the Normanoy was high tions about the ship under Section 7 B. ? Sho up on a reef. The seas then commented to it under seigure according to that section. There break over her, and about an hour or so at the seems to be no option about it. wards the captain ordered all hands to take to the boats. There were four boats over theside. Surreme Court, not by this court. I cannot It is alleged that the Chinese portion of the enforce & crew created a panic, refused to listen to orders, Mr. Newland: Your Worship can order the and simply went their own way, the consequences ship's detention, "There is no option, as the being better understood than told. The captain section says. I do not see how the ship can be had managed to get some boxes containing the released until after adjudication. ship's papers into his boat, which was occupied by himself, his wife and child. Mr. A. L. that has been decided in a former case. Robertson, the second engineer, about eight or nine Chinese, two Malays, and the Japanese without being adjudicated up in, someone will be maid. Another boat contained the mate, neglecting his duty. the chief and third engineers, the two pas- The Court : That is a matter for the police sengers, and fiv: Adatics. Another boat who act under Section 74: "no police officer was in charge of the deck scrang. The under the rank of sergoant will have power to boats pushed off, and they had not long been | deal with any ship without a warrant," away when the Chinese in the captain's boat | Mr. Napier: Until she has been searched refused, it is said, to work at the cars. The sea | under section 74. It would be a monstrous was maning high and breaking over them, the thing if any sergeant could detain a ship for a rain was coming down in torrents; and the cur- | week or two. rent was all the time drifting them away from the ship. When the Chinese gave up at the ours, the situation of the boat became serious, was quickly j incd by the captain, who sprang | going up to China. to a forward thwart and got out an oar, leaving ... The Court : I do not think it is a matter for the thunder was incessent. (Gent Mag. XXIV.) no one at the belm. With a cry " pull to the | me to deal with. I cannot even order the ship's ship, we are going on the rocks " they tried to detention. I cannot fix the limit of the time. get the boat up to the sea. In a few minutes she Mr. Newlands. She can be detained until got into the trough of the sea and capsized. All application to made to the Supreme Court for were thrown into the water. Mrs. Selkers was adjudication; if washed away and was picked up by the serang's boat; the captain disappeared al the Supreme Court; as long as the ship is being logether; while the second engineer had an unenviable time with the Asiatics, who wanted their own way, which tended to accentuate the situation. They managed to right the boat and to one down. It was a very serious matter. The get ashore the next morning after much difficulty. | very large sum of \$250 per day, for demurrage The mate's boat fared much better ; Instead of slone, was at stake. She was seized and detained going in they kept their energy directed towards | without any evidence. I have evidence to show Ecoping the boat's head to the sen, and got ashore that the officers searched the ship and used all right. The scrang's boat had a rough time every precaution, of it. for their boat was swamped, oars gone, and when they were seen coming inshore next morning, they were using the bottom boards as means of propulsion. Poor Mrs. Selkers was board, and that being beyond a certain weight much bruised and knocked about, and had brings her under the presumption that the ship suffered much. The Captain's body was washed is being used for illegal purposes. In the meanashore, close to where they landed, next morn. time I understand the ship is being searched. ing; and there the engineers, the mate, and Mr. Mr. Napler; The ship is ready to go to sea Sewall dug the grave (the Aziatics refusing to to-ulght. Do they want to continue the search 1835, shook Chili, the weather had been remark. to administer, to the unoficiding individual assist) and the captain was buried. The child for a week? was not seen sgain; and, when the muster noll was called, one lascar was found to be missing

authorities first came to hear of the disaster. The Resident of Rule at once prepared everything for the comfort of the people and set out to fetch them. The relief party started out and reached the spot on Wednesday afternoon, and on the following morning the shipwreeked people were brought overland to a creek some miles distant, and thence onwards, into Rhio by steam launch and sampans. In the cross country journey, hammocks, carried by coolies and convicts, were considerately provided by the Resident for the ladies. The hospitality provided for the survivors in Rhio was excellent; and indeed all of them speak in terms of the highest praise of the benevolent kindness of the has take place attempts have been made to Resident and the Dutch authorities in providing show that it was in some way connected with for them food and raimont.

also. The survivors found a small but occupied

by a stative, who did his little best for the

comfort of the white portion of the shipwrecked

people. The Asiatics set out for themselves for

Rhio, and it was through them that the Rhio

The Normandy is cock-a-peak on a long line. Many have considered that earthquakes may quake of 1692, the inhabitants there observed of reel, without there being a hope of saying her. he accompanied, preceded, or followed by great that shocks never occurred in windy weather, it the weather is exceedingly rough, and she case changes in temperature, by unusual calms, was unusually clear. (Gent. mag. Vol. XX, p.

Chinese and others in the vicinity, evidently on I their origin in one general cause. looting intent. To avoid any of this, the There are, however, six or seven of the Asiatica detained at Rhio to snewer certain charges of Narmandy being under Dutch colours, the Resident of Rhio has power to deal with these men. They will all be tried accordingly. Mr. and Mrs. Sewall and Mrs. Selkers remain at Rhio for some rest and succour.

As is known here, when the news arrived the Calypso was despatched with Mr. Romenil and Captain Darke to the scene of the wreck. The Calypso went round to an island on the other side from where the stranded ship is lying. There was a very heavy swell, and, the sea being so rough, it was not deemed sale to go near to the Mr. Romenji and Captain Darke who went off scene. The monsoon is particularly felt just to the assistance of the stranded ship Normanby at that point. The Calypso then turned returned to Singapore yesterday afternoon back to go in another direction, and shortly (December 8th) in the ship's sailing boat. All afterwards was most unfortunate in breaking her the survivors of the crew of the Normandy, with | tail sheft. They anchored in the middle of the the exception of the chief mate and engineer, Rhio Straits, half wey between Pulo Nongsa who are standing by the wreck, have also arrived and the Horsburgh Light. Mr Romenij and at Singapore. The Normanby went ashore Captain Darke then set off, In one of the ship's between Brakit Point and Tres Rock on the boats, for Singapore, doing the journey in five eastern side of the island of Bintang on the and a half hours. There was a bad see, and the night of Monday 4th December, in pouring rain, | wind was pretty strong. They reached Singaa pitch dark night and an exceedingly heavy pore at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, and the tug the time. As soon as she struck the seas | Calypso, which has been brought to Singapore,

THE SEIZURE OF THE STEAMER "SIAM" AT SINGAPORE.

A Chinaman named Yeo Kuan Tee, employed as quarter-master on board the steamship Slam, child were also on board; and that lady had Captain J. F. Messer, appeared before the the 8th inst., charged with importing a quantity of prepared opium valued at \$1,200, on board that vessel in Singapore harbour.

Police Superintendent Newland presecuted, Mr. Napler watched the case in the interests of the owners of the Slame, and the accused was un-

Evidence was given as to the finding of too tins of optum in the false bottom of the prisoner bunk; and g tins of oplum, and one tin of dross in The accused said he was not the owner of the

opium. He had been asked by a man-Swatow to take the stuff to Bangkok for a remuneration of 25 cents a tin. The accused having nothing more to say, and valuable cargo of copra and cigars. She carried | the Maristrate being on the point of giving his as passengers United States Consul Sewall, and | decision, Mr. Napier said he appeared on behalf Mrs. Sewall, and a Japanese ayah and, with the of the owners of the Stam, who were anxious that

Mr. Napler: The ship is under arrest now. I

. The Court: That is to be decided by the

The Court: That is for the Supreme Court:

Mr. Newland: If this ship is released now

The Court: I do not know whether those words refer to the whole section.

Mr. Napler : Any sergeant could go and detain The second engineer, who had an oar already, one of the P. and O. boats and prevent her from

The Court Ceshopid recommend you to go searched, she gan be detained,

Mr. Napier: The goals were all shifted to facilitate their search and they would not send any-

The Court : I cannot order the abin's detention, but evidence has been given to show that over \$2,000 worth of opines was found on

The Court : They must have a reasonable time to conduct the search.

Mr. Napier: If we go to the Supreme Court now . I have my witnesses ready .---Mr. Newland; That is a little beyond me. do not know what the procedure is in the Supreme Court. I think we had better go to the Chief Police Offices and discuss the matter wit

.The parties then went to the Police Offices. On the following day the quartermaster was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and a fine \$500, and in default of the five being paid to be immisoned for another aix weeks, Stratts

BARTHQUARES AND ATMOS-PHERIC CONDITIONS.

Since the earliest times, after an earthquake atmospheric changes.

not saidly be approached. At low tide, one can laterne, heavy rain, what or hall, ere. Others | 242.)

rences are merely matters of accident, and that being washed ashore, which attracted some | they are in no way mutually dependent, or have

The phenomena which are believed in Japan Resident has placed a strif of police there. All to follow an earthquake are expressed in the Tre resignation of Mr. May, Chief Cashler of the men, with the exception of the chief mate following verse, well known amongst the "These are things

An earthquake brings; At pine of the bell they sickness foretall, At five or seven they betchen rain, At four the sky is cleared thereby, At six and eight comes wind again." Hattorl's "Destructive Earthquakes of Japan." Ariatic Society of Japan, 1878.

Rain. In Japan it often happens that we have of, or after heavy rain, suggesting the idea that | makes reference to such helicia. ground which had previously been in an unstable condition, by the percolation of moisture, had become sufficiently loosened to give way or that moisture penetrating to volcanic feel had given rise to an increased volcanic action. The earthquake season of the Philippines (July, Aug.

that of the rains. Previous to the earthquake of 1755 at Lisbon, heavens. (Gent. Mag. XX, p. 184). there had been an unusually rainy and wet year, especially in Portugal. Phil. Trans. XLIX. p. quakes were felt the most in those districts where there had been no rain. The inhabitants | the atmosphere. (Gent. Mag. XX 166). of Jamaica think that earthquakes follow great

observing shocks, they remarked that after rain the shocks were smarter.—Gent. Mag. XX, p. 212, and Phil. Trans. XVIII.

Alexander won Humbolt tells us that the inhabitants of the low parts of Peru and along the coast of New Andalusis, fear the commencement of the rainy senson. In the Moluccas the same bellef exists. On September 6th, 1829, at Santiago a series of carthquakes took place,

after each of which it rained. Before the earthquake of February 5th, 1851 which shock Swi zerland, in Tirol and portions of Italy, heavy rain fell.

Immediately after the heavy shock which a heavy burst of rain (Phil. Trans. I. 1836). an earthquake heavy showers of rain had fallen. might be considerably multiplied. A curious occurrence which is mentioned by Fuchs, from however, not altogether improbable. whose writings several of the above examples which belong to the fresh water of that country. -(Compt. Renda LII, p. 880.)

Snow Falls and Frost. Sometimes heavy snow storms have preceded earthquakes. According to Solger, earthquikes chiefly occur in Dauphine when the snow melts, and this is the reason, he adds, why the inhabitants of Allemont expect earthquakes after avalanches. On the morning of the earthquake which shook New England in 1757 the white frost was observed to be unusually severe. (Phil Trans. L. 1757)

Droughts and Heat. In some instances earthquakes have been known to accompany droughts and periods of unusual heat. Before the earthquake of Chittagong, April 20d, 1763, the weather had been previously very close. [Gent. Mag. XXXIII.] Many of the residents in Japan speak of close warm weather as carthquake weather. With

Fogs have sometimes been regarded as associates of earthquakes. The earthquakes of Calabria in 1783, according to Arago and A. von Humbolt, must have commenced during the darkest portion of a fog which in June of that year shrouded the whole of Europe together with portions of Asia, Africa and America."

The evening before the Lisbon earthquake, reddish for was observed off the mouth of the Tagus (Phil. Trans. XLIX. p. 413).

Winds and Storms. Storms, especially those accompanied with high winds, bave been observed to be sometimes connected with earthquakes. Mr. E. Knipping who investigated a long series of the Tokio earthquakes, to see if such a connection existed, found that there was a certain synchronism. At the time of the great Lisbon shock there was a sudden change in the direction of the

wind. A somewhat similar phenomenon was

observed in Yokohama, at the time of the severe shock of February 22nd, 1880. The shock which was felt at Florence on August 30th, 1757, was preceded for many hours, by a very high wind which corsed immediately the shock was over. (Gent Mag. XXVI p. 429). The destructive disturbances which shook Constantinople on September 2nd, 1854, happened durlog a terrific thunder storm. Flashes of lightning succeeded each other momentarily, and With the earthquakes of 1603 which shook

Sicily, tempestuous winds are said to have occurred. (Phil Trans: II p. 408.) Au account of the parthquakes at Brigue, November 1st, 1755, states that a violent wind, which was blowing, suddenly subsided. (PAH. Trans. XLIX. p. 616.)

Of the earthquakes which shook Leghorn (16 -27 January 1742) some were in cloudy, some in screne, some in still, and some in stormy weather. Peculiar white clouds which were seen in the sky were thought to be the forerunners of something extraordinary, (Phil. Trans. XLII.) Very many examples where at the time of an earthquake there was a strong wind, or where there was none at all, might yet be quoted. The same may be said about the occurrence of logs

and the other phenomeus which have been

mentioned as having a probable connection with

earthquakes.

Caim and Clear Weather. On November 1st. 1755, a few hours before the Lisbon earthquake the sky was bright and able for its serenity. (Phil. Trans. L 1836.) Again, before the cartbquake which shook Brigue on January 15th, 1856, the winds, which were violent, subsided. On the evening before the earthquake some remerkably long clouds had been observed stretching north and south.

(Phil. Trans. XLIX, 616.) At New York before the earthquake of November 18th, 1755, it was unusually dry and calm, so calm and the sir so light that smoke would not rise and was offensive in the streets. The same appearances had been observed before a shock 17 years previously. (PAIL)

Trans. XLIX, P. 439.) Some of the earthquakes which were felt at Leghorn in 1742 occurred in serene weather, some in still and some in stormy weather. (Phil. Trans. XLII.)

Some of the clouds which were seen before these warthquakes are said to have been accompanied with bad smells-before one of the shocks some peculiar white clouds were observed and were regarded as being the forerunners of some-

thing extraordinary. About the time of the great Jamaica earth-

Before the earthquake of October 29th, 1727, which shook New angland, the stars were so bright and glittering and the sky so clear that the weather was remarked by many. PMI. Trans. XXXVI).

In an account of the New England earthquake of November 18 b, 1755, it is remarked that a calmness of the air has been oftener observed before an earthquake, rather than a clearness. (Phil. Trans. 1757).

Afrer the Jamaica earthquake, 1692, it is sald that the sen breezes blew at night, but the land breezes failed, a thing which before was Heavy with orange, in sun-light, unknown.

The idea that earthquakes are preceded or accompanied by unusual calms and stillness is to be found amongst the writings of the ancients. experienced shocks of carthquake at the time Pliny in his second book of Natural History

Appearance of the Sky. Mention has already been made of clouds with a curious appearance which have been seen A blight, was bitter as the brine before earthquakes, as for example with the easthquakes of Leghorn in 1742. On April 2nd. 1750, a shock was felt at Liverpool, and it is and September) is said to be coincident with remarked that about that time blood-red rays were seen converging to one dark point in the Dreams of a nobler age returned.

Count Teggani at Catania said that some hours before the memorable carthquake of 1692, 400. It was subsequently observed that earth. he observed a line in the als proceeding as he Specious but lone, for one was not judged from exhalations poised and suspended in

The evening before the earthquake at Brigue, November 1st, 1755, poculiar long clouds were In 1692 when they had daily opportunities for observed stretching north and south. (PAIL

> Before the London earthquake of March Sth. Thu fervent hope it was to join 1740, curious red bows were observed in the atmosphere. The day before the Catanian shock (March 8th, 1699,) the inhabitants were slarmed by the peculiar appearance of the sun, which was of a peculiarly pale, dead colour. Concinsions.

Although it may be shown that in many cases there has been synchronism in the time at which earthquakes have occurred and some of the atmospheric phenomena which have been mentioned, it is difficult to see that the two can have any direct connection. As a matter of observashook Chill on September 26th, 1819, there was | tion it appears that earthquakes occur with all states of the weather. They occur with rain. These examples, where at or about the time of snow, winds, calms, heat and cold. That certain states of the weather may indirectly have a slight influence in the production of earthquakes, is,

Rain by its percolation in the ground, possibly, have been taken, is one which took place at in part, supplies the moisture which eventually lingapore in February 22nd, 1861, after a becomes steam, the moving agent at volcanic shock of earthquake which had been felt on the foci, and may thus be connected with seismic 16th, when a heavy shower came down bringing | phenomens. Sudden fluctuations in temperature with it fish of the general claries and batrachus. | may have slight effects in producing extensions and contractions in our rocks, but it is difficult to believe that such actions should cause fractures of sufficient magnitude to disturb the equilibrium of an important area.

The probability is that if a connection between carthquakes and the phenomena we have mentioned exists, it is that such a connection is usually very slight and at the same time indirect,

Phenomena like rain, snow, frost, wind and the like, are chiefly dependent upon changes is temperature and barometric pressure, which latter are in turn largely dependent upon our relative position with regard to the sun. If therefore we find coincidences between the occurrence of carthquakes, and, say for example, unusual calms, we must remember that these phenomena rather than being related as effect and cause may only be the resultant of some more general phenomena like a sudden barometrical depression, or, as pointed out by Dr. C. G. Knott, a long continued stress due, for example, to the state of the barometric gradient which during winter is in northern regions steepes than it is during the summer.—Japan Herald.

SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, December 5th. Matters have arrived at a pretty pass in Siam. No Senabodee meetings, no councils, no work,

no administration, no nothing. Official work of every description appears to have been dropped for some time past, and no one attempts more than a make-believe effort of attending to his duties. Most officials just now are keeping a sharp look out upon their own particular interests, though as far as the immediate future is concerned they dark. As preparations are being made for the King's "Jubilee." and as this event is looked forand home tension, things may take a turn for the better after the Jubilee ; for it is Mearly impossible for them to take a turn for the worse.

landing stage of the steamship Singapore a few ation, Limited, has been judicially upset owing days ago. A gang of five or six men entered a to some informalities, and the business has to be native house, and after malifeating the owner gone over sgain. The strange feature about the and cutting off the finger of kis wife, decamped Colonial, &c., is that it has only £29,000 deposits. with several hundred ticuls and what valuables and £287,000 of liabilities, yet it professes they could lay their hands upon. Considering to reckon confidently on being able to pull the frequency and increasing boldness of these through if it gets time from its depositors, attacks and the indifference of the authorities. there is no reason why the residences of Ruropeans should not be looted as well as those of natives. This is done in the outskirts and provinces, and we shall not have long to wait, at the present rate of progress, before organised gang attacks on property call for outside inter-

ference in Bungkok A cattle trader named Rama Pully presented himself before Mr. French at the British Consular Coprt on Tuesday, morning, and lodged a complaint against De Chief Priest of Wat Tepses in, for having maltreated him under the following circumstances: It appears that on the previous evening one, of the coma sound flogging, whereupon he was accordingly seized and held down by a number of the priests Food for Consumptives. Scott's Emplies of

of the neithbourhood. Justice exists only in Honglong and China Advis. name. Beitish subjects are denied protection in the International Court and Mr. Stripger, Vice Contal of Chiengmal, disgusted with the state of affairs, has represented matters to the Consul-General at Bangkok.

The province of Pratoomtance has also come in for some attention from the toughs of that quarter. A fortnight ago we called attention to the growing lawlessees and the increasing boldness of the outrages committed in that locality which is only within a three hours Journey from Benghole Emboldened by the success of their recent attempts a house-boat was looted lest want and its occupants attacked. Our informant states that the lahabitants of that district are intring it for other places where they is AVE ATQUE VALE!

AN MIMORY OF THE LATE MR. H. BUDLER. GERMAN CONSUL AT CANTON. (N. C. Daily News.) Es lebe.

wer sich tabfer hält!" Goethe's Faust. The wild prures blossom, red and white. In wintry air.

The groves are fair. The pearl-like river, silent, sure, Glides to the sea :

Sets Itself free. Love, flowers, and music erst were thine. But Lave, to thee

A spirit, mutisous but pure,

Of the salt sea. From these thy noble spirit yearned Toward pobler schemes:

Alas ! but dreams. Last on the river-girdled spot,-. Thy specious home,

That should have come.-We set and talked of modern creed And ancient lore : Of modern gospel-gush and greed,

Now to the fore. The best with best To break down the dividing line

Of East and West. O Friend, albeit of alien race, · For evermore Shall be withime thy noble face

Too sicklied o'er With a world sorrow e'en too great For thy great heart. Since from us, who still serve and wait,

Thou would'it depart,-Farewell to The swift-wheeled ship will bring

To thy far West The tidings, while I, grieving, sing Thee to thy rest.

Ku Hung Ming.

liceroy's Yamen, Wuchang, 4th December, 1893. NOTE.—The imagery is taken from a line in Chinese poetry:

On the tenth moon the wild prones first blossom on the mountain pass:" as the death of Mr. Budler ltook place in the month corresponding to the tenth moon of our Chinese year,

THE WILD CAT COLUMN.

Premier Patterson of Victoria says it is true there is one law for the rich and one for the poor, but the advantage is given to the poor. Yes, to the poor-directors.

When is the long-promised legislation for the supervision of public companies to become law? The State has apparently learnt nothing from the fall of the building societies. Craib, J.P.: " Are you's banking expert?"

H. G. Turner (late Henry Gyles): " After the experience of the last six months, I am afraid few of us can be called banking experts !". British Australasian gives currency to a

rumour that " the Bank of Victoria will link its fate with the National of Australasia"r also vents the suggestion that "City of Melbourne and Colonial of Australasia would also mate very sultably." " Lean up against me," said the Reed to the Jellyfish. " Simultaneously with the near approach of city

electric lighting, Sydney Gas Co. has found it possible to substantially reduce the price of gas -so that Sydney people can now actually buy are, like everyone else just now, groping in the at only id per 1000 over the Melbourne rate 1 It would be deeply interesting to know how the Australian Gas Co. really stands-to know. ward to as a relaxation from the present political amongst other things, how much of its profits are invested in plant,

The "arrangement" of the Colonial Finance. A daring outrage was 'perpetrated near the Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corpor-

> One of the London directors and a heavily. interested shurcholder in the Moonstone United (floated a year ago in England on the strength of its phenomenal yields) has arrived at Croydon to inspect the property. He will learn things that he never dreamt of while in England. The Moonstone United carries a small and occasionally rich rock in country as hard as adamani. Like many other Hnglish companies, what little chance of success it might have is swamped by "office salaries."

Cecil Rhodes (virtual ruler of South Africa) plainabl's man was driving some bullocks along once took a lot of diamonds to England for sale. the Hua Lamphong road when three of them Barnato Bros. made a wholesale offer. Rhodes found their way laside the temple grounds. | considered and said, " I'll let you have them on ALBUMS with Views of JAPANESE The driver did his best to get them out but one condition, that is that you let me see what SCENERY and JAPANESE LIFE, OLD was prevented by the priests who obstinately indeye, human or divine, ever saw before." refused permission to enter the grounds. Later on "What's that?" " Why, 220,000 carate of diathe complement himself appeared and finding the monds sold, mixed up in one bucket." " Done," houses firm in their resolve not to part with the The diamonds were poured into a bucket, the animals, offered them some money. They refused sight pholographed, and eyes feasted. It took view from Thursday, the grat instant. the money and referred the matter to the Chief Barnato Bros. six weeks to re-sort and classify. clear. In some instances before that which, in Priest who immediately processed the telegotes during which time Rhodes had the diamond-

> whilst twenty four lashes on his bare back were | Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime inflicted with a ray's tail. The wounds were and Soda is a most wonderful food for the shown to Mr. French, who said that he would. Consumptive. .. It not only gives strength and communicate the matter to Prive Devawongse. Increases the flesh, but heals the irritation of the A letter from Chiengmal, received here on throat and image. It is very palitable ; children Saturday, gives a pretty picture of the state of take it like milk, and in all wasting diseases, the country. Armed gange, the writer says, both for adults and children, it is a marvellous roam at large and subberies and outrages are food and medicine. Any Chemist can supply committed with impunity by the daring hands it, Auf S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in

teining Coedan's Advertisements.

ICTARIANT LODGE -augus Stoll Company

HONGKONG, No. 1026. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASCORE HALL, Zetland Street, on RRIDAY, the sand instant, at Sign for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Househous 16th December, 1892

To-day's Advertisemen's.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Company's Office, 38 and 40. Queen's Road Central, until Noon of SATURDAY, the 30th instant, for the RENTING for a term of Years of all the ADVERTISING SPACE along the Company's line of rail, including Stations and Shelters, subject to a reservation for that space required for the Company's own use.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1803. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,

JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

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This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Jaffa, ex S.S. "HUNGARIA," transhipped at Port Said. From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA," tran-

shipped at Bombay, From Calcutta, ex S.S. "AGLAIA," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," transhipped at Bombay. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before I P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st

instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by C. ZANELLA, Hongkong, 16th December, 1803.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 23RD DECEMBER. No. 41.-FIELD BATTERY.-For duty.

Lieut, A. CHAPMAN and Sergeant WATLING. No. 42.—Preparation for FIELD DAY on 1st. January, 1894. MONDAY, 5.30 P.M. 7 pr. Drill, Ponies.

WEDNESDAY, 9 P.M. 7 pr. Dill and remarks on effect of shrapnel, No. 41-MACHINE GUN COMPANY. WEDNESDAY, 6.45 A.M., Drill for Sorgeants, Riders and Drivers at Headquarters (Ponies). THURSDAY, 5 P.M., Inspection of Uniforms

at Headquarters. Every Member is particularly requested to attend in Uniform, viz.:-Khaki Freck and Trousers, Helmet, Galters, Haversacks, Brown Leather Boots; Forage Cap to be brought. Any Member not provided with the above, please apply at once to Lieut. ARMSTRONG.

F. IERRARD. Acting Commandant, H.K. V. Corps. Hongkong, 16th December, 1893.

TICHRISTMAS | |

PUBLIC AUCTION FANCY GOODS AND ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW" YEAR'S PRESENTS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

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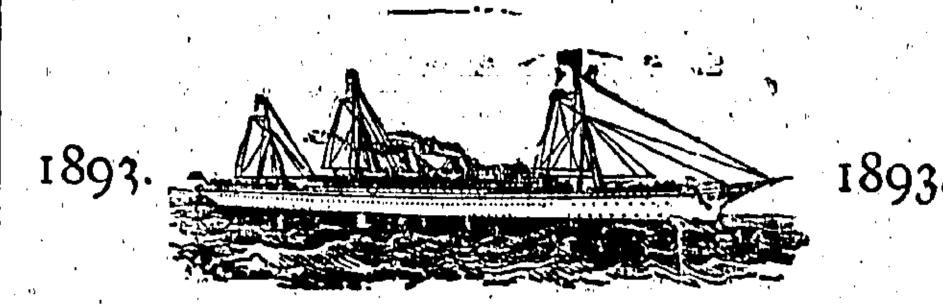
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